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## QUESTION OF POLICY.

Rev. Edward A. Flannery, associate editor of the Southern Guardian, of Little Rock, Ark., discusses the report of Col. P. H. Callahan's Religious Prejudice Commission as follows:

"It is not because we do not agree with many of the suggestions of his report that we permit ourselves the privilege of questioning certain recommendations of Col. Callahan, the Chairman of the Religious Prejudice Commission of the Knights of Columbus. We have much sympathy with the complaint of the Chairman that his work has not met with the universal endorsement of churchmen. In fact many of the editors of Catholic papers have been tempted to criticize rather sharply some of the ideas put forth by the Chairman of this commission. His claim that bigotry is waning does not seem to be borne out by contemporaneous history and his contention that the conciliatory method reports more consoling success than the ancient contentious policy may be open to debate. The weakness of the whole viewpoint of Col. Callahan, as it appears to us, is his delusion that he knows more about the religious situation in the United States than the clerics who have made a close study of the matter years before the name of the gentleman from Kentucky was mentioned in Catholic circles. A layman must remember that he approaches all questions involving religious controversy without sufficient training to understand the various angles of the subjects brought into debate. Some sincere pursuers of religious unity may forget that we can buy unity too dearly, at the cost of fundamental truth. It is all very well to be at outward peace with our neighbors, but it is infinitely more important to preserve the faith in all essential elements. Conciliation may be welcome under certain conditions, but not at the compromise of Catholic truth. No layman has been commissioned by the Saviour to pretend to infallibility in dealing with religious problems, and the more outspoken such a one becomes in his insistence that only his views are right the more he lays himself open to the suspicion that he is wrong."

## SHOULD BE HEEDED.

The Governors of the Federal Reserve Banks have warned investors of the risk of purchasing unsecured notes of Allied governments. This was of course to be expected. Governments have a way of dodging payments of their obligations, which unwary investors will find to their cost. We do not say that the obligations will be repudiated. Not at all. But the short-term notes can by a little manipulation, due to necessity, be converted into long-term notes, and then when they become a drug in the market and prices go tumbling down, as will inevitably be the case, Government steps in and offers to "redeem" them at their face value by other notes or bonds bearing a low rate of interest, and the unfortunate investor will be obliged to accept the government's offer or sell at a big loss. The pronouncement of the Governors of the Federal Reserve Banks is timely and should be heeded by investors for their own good.

Drops of two cents in butter and one cent in cold storage eggs, that have been subjected to numerous advances of five cents each, are not very cheering. The drops should have been at least fifteen and twenty cents.

Red Cross seals and stamps must not be placed on the address side of mail.

## COMING EVENTS.

December 14-15-16—Entertainment, "Jollies of 1916," auspices of local Elks for Christmas charities.  
December 17—Christmas entertainment by St. Leo's school children in evening.  
January 30-31—Ladies' Sewing Society annual charity euchre and lotto for St. Anthony's Hospital, Phoenix Hill Hall, afternoon and evening.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Mary Meehan is home from a visit to Miss Claudine Doncaster at Taylorsville.

Miss Mary Hagan, of South Louisville, is home from a week's visit in Atlanta.

Miss Mabel McLaughlin, of Portland, has returned from a pleasant visit at Springfield.

Mrs. Mattie Meany has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Caroline Shehan, at Bardstown.

Misses Rita and Lillie Manion spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with relatives in Lexington.

Mrs. J. T. O'Neal and son, Emmet O'Neal, have gone to Phoenix, Ariz., where they will remain for six months.

Misses L. McGrory and G. L. Harding, of the Stewart Dry Goods Company, spent last week in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckley, Crescent Hill, have had as their guest this week Miss Mary Sweeney, of Lexington.

Mrs. J. K. Brian had as guests the past week Misses Catherine Hackett and Doris Bradley, of Bloomington, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Merit O'Neal will spend the winter with Mrs. O'Neal's aunt, Miss Virgie Wright, at her home on Eastern Parkway.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe O'Neal have moved to Crescent Hill, to spend the winter with Mrs. O'Neal's mother, Mrs. Frank G. Harcourt.

Miss Elizabeth Doherty, who was the holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. Allie Greenwell, Twenty-seventh street, has returned to her home at Brandenburg.

John H. Richard and bride, who was Miss Luella M. Nalley, will return from their wedding trip next Friday, when they will be at home on Speed avenue.

Miss Anna B. McGill has returned from New York, where she attended the Catholic Alumnae convention as Governor from Kentucky.

Miss Elizabeth Kremer, who is attending Dana Hall, will return December 17 to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kremer, Cherokee Parkway.

Miss Marcella O'Connor has returned from a most delightful Thanksgiving vacation, spent at the stock farm of Mr. B. J. Metcalfe, near Lagrange.

Miss Frances Burke, of Pittsburgh, was guest of honor at a dinner Thursday night given by Miss Helen Mapother at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mapother, on Third street.

Miss Elizabeth Gathright, who is attending St. Mary's School at Garden City, L. I., will return December 20 to spend the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gathright at their home on Second street.

Miss Catherine Welch, daughter of Patrolman Otto Welch, who has been seriously ill of typhoid pneumonia at her home in New Albany, is reported as having passed the danger point and on the way to recovery.

Miss Susan B. McDermott will be host at a tea December 26 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. McDermott, on Ormsby avenue, in honor of two of the season's debutantes, Misses Nell Fulton and Emma Hagerty.

## Y. M. I.

The Board of Grand Directors of the Young Men's Institute will convene in this city on the second Sunday in January, with Grand President Robert T. Burke and other officers attending. This will be the last meeting of the board, and after its adjournment arrangements will be commenced for the coming convention of the Atlantic jurisdiction.

## NOTRE DAME SCORES.

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